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Dear Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed February 2, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 2, 2006, and an extended statutory period for response set to expire June 2, 2006, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

AMENDMENT A  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

**Amendment to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper